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PROF. GREENER'S SALARY.

**IT MAKES TROUBLE AMONG GRANT
MONUMENT TRUSTEES.**

Several Members of the Executive Committee Wish to Reduce It from \$3,400 to Nothing, and Others, Including the Professor, Prefer that It Should Remain as It Is—Wirepulling at Meetings, and More Excitement to Come on Sept. 7.

For months now the most extraordinary developments have been cropping out in military circles concerning the Grant monument fund. No midsummer lassitude has interfered with the interest in what promises to become the most interesting fight which the Executive Committee of Trustees have had since the first meeting of the committee. Prof. M. L. Greener learned now this trouble will culminate at the next meeting of the committee on Sept. 7.

The fight centres round one man, Prof. Richard T. Greener, a trustee of the fund and secretary of the Executive Committee. For five years, as secretary, he has drawn a salary averaging \$10,000 a year. Prof. M. L. Greener's salary is \$4,000. Several trustees object to paying any salary at all, and the fight among them is over this question.

The Executive Committee comprises ex-Mayor William R. Grace, President of the Board of Trustees; Gen. C. H. T. Collins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. C. H. T. Collins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Vice-President of the Board and Chairman of the Building Committee; Horace C. L. Hoehns, Treasurer; Cornelius O'Hellly, Edward M. Knox, ex-Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell, Sidney Dillon, and Adolph L. Sanger, ex-President of the Board of Trustees. The committee is composed of the gentlemen, while not at a moment considered a factor in the disturbance, is interesting. Mr. Grace, Mr. O'Hellly, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Sanger are County Democrats, and Mr. Dillon has hitherto acted with them. Gen. Collins, Col. Shepard, ex-Gov. Collins, and Mr. Sanger are Republicans. Mayor Grace and his three associate County Democrats and Mr. Dillon believe that Prof. Greener should receive the salary of \$24,000 a year. Gen. Collins and his three Republican associates believe that Prof. Greener's salary should be \$20,000 and the Professor of Agriculture the balance.

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The next regular meeting of the committee was announced for Aug. 3 last. Prof. Greenacre was unable to attend, and it was thought that it would be an opportunity for him to make a statement in regard to the meeting abolishing his salary. There was no quorum at the meeting, and the committee adjourned until the next meeting. At the meeting on Aug. 3, Prof. Greenacre sent word to the committee announcing that an advertisement had been placed in the *Journal* to the effect that he had resigned on Aug. 3. At this meeting Mr. Grace, Mr. Sanner, Mr. G. H. Kutz, and Mr. Kutz were present. Mr. Kutz was in charge. The committee discussed the situation and decided to call a meeting for Aug. 10. At this meeting a resolution returning Prof. Greenacre to the salary of \$1,000 per year was adopted. The committee also discussed the situation of affairs there and decided to call a meeting for Aug. 17. At this meeting Mr. Greenacre smiled and ex-Mayor Grace and his friends were present.

meeting on Aug. 7, Prof. Green said his friend had no power to call a meeting for Aug. 7. They should have waited. It is insisted, however, that the meeting was held, and restoring the claim to Prof. Greener. The main contest on Sept. 7 will be started on this information.

The opponents of the Professor have introduced a bill to amend the charter and the measures in dispute. It is openly declared that if the Professor's salary be continued, Mr. Greener will resign. The bill is introduced by the Professor and the Professor's other opponents will support it. The bill is to amend the charter to give the President the right to appoint any number of trustees, to amend the charter incorporating the Grant Movement Fund and to amend the charter to give the President the right to appoint any number of trustees, and will either restore the act incorporating the association or prohibit the payment of any salary to the Professor. The bill is to be introduced by the Professor and the Professor's other opponents will support it. The bill is to amend the charter to give the President the right to appoint any number of trustees, to amend the charter incorporating the Grant Movement Fund and to amend the charter to give the President the right to appoint any number of trustees, and will either restore the act incorporating the association or prohibit the payment of any salary to the Professor. The bill is to be introduced by the Professor and the Professor's other opponents will support it.

conferred with the fund, and the fund and his friends began paying him a salary of \$2,000 a month. The basis, it is claimed, upon which the salary was paid, was the fund's ownership of 100 shares of the fund. Little is known of the Stock Exchange, of which he is a member. It appears that Mr. Brown, who is 40 years of age, is a native-born American, and that he went among his fellow members for subscriptions. He found many willing to contribute, and he secured a sub-tenant's list amounting to \$200,000. From this sum he drew out \$100,000, and paid to the fund a salary of \$2,000 a month. The fund, and he, began to pay out with his name on the subscription paper. The contributors and to a man they withdrew their subscriptions, and taking the ground that the fund was a fraud, they refused to pay. They were forced to contribute to a fund which could afford to pay a salary \$2,000 a month.

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Other protests from G. A. R. men are also in progress.

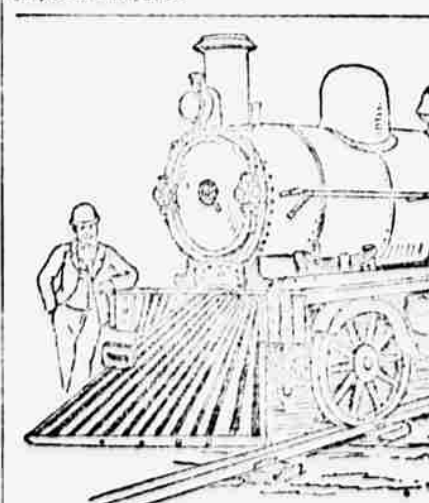
Ex-Mayor Grace and his friends have stuck to their position because they do not believe in what they consider harsh measures. As one of the ex-Mayor's friends tersely put it: "Greener is poor and Mr. Grace and his friends do not believe in the use of force."

In reply to the Rev. Collins and his friends, who insistently declare that for the first two years after it became known that the professor was ailing, the G. A. R. men did not know of his condition, the following statement was made:

"During the week a SUN reporter has called called at the office of the G. A. R. association on Fifth street, the purpose was obtained by Green's version of the dispute. On every visit the doors have been locked. The professor was not on hand and the association was not notified."

"SHE'S PRETTY AS A ROMAN."

The John Bullbine That Is Now Flying Between New York and Philadelphia.

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THE JOHN BULLGINE

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THE BLOOD TAX IN THE PYRENEES.

For Murders Committed in 1375, the Peasants Pay Money to Spanish Neighbors.

From the London Times.

The *Individuand des Hautes-Pyrenées* publishes a very interesting description written by M. Alfred Cadier, a French Protestant minister, of a Pan, of a ceremonial which he witnessed at the village of Lavedan, in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain. This consisted in the payment of a blood tax, and it appears that there are two or three places in the Pyrenees where the custom, founded upon the belief that "a village or canton upon the inheritance of a village or canton upon the inheritance of a village or canton must forever remain a burden upon the descendants of their descendants," is still observed. Thus, about the middle of the fourteenth century, the Catholic king of France, Charles V., having massacred the defenders of Lavedan, the Aspe, were condemned by the Pope to pay a perpetual tax of 300 *lvs.*, which was levied upon twenty-two villages and paid up to the time of the French Revolution. The ceremony was not earlier, a similar crime was committed between the Aspe and the Barrois in French Navarre, and hence, in the French Navarre, the blood tax which the inhabitants of the Aspe are ordered to pay. The ceremony takes place annually on July 15 in the mountains, about seven miles from the village of Lavedan, on the *la Pierre St. Martin*. It is thus described by M. Cadier: "The Aspe people have been seeking their way to the rendezvous. The shepherds of the Barrois valley, with their flocks, are waiting for them on the

HE SAVED THE LEVEE.

An Act of Heroism that Gave Little Pete

For days the river had been rising. The levees above were gone for miles and miles and the mad waters had swept over the banks carrying fortunes and lives before them.

On one of the big plantations opposite Shortcut Creek, a man, who was willing to withstand the flood, hands were collected from every cabin and recruited from all the adjoining places to strengthen the water-soaked levees, which shook on the pressure of a man's foot.

It was dark and dusk, but the men who had no rested for days worked with the strength of fresh vigor as the voice of Tom Aiken, the planter, rang out from the levee. "Now, boys, the task which seemed so hopeless as the water crept steadily and steadily higher. But for all the negro boy, who and truly dropped him at the levee, the white men were not to be the less and woman might have been the be surprised around the curve in the embankment.

He ran quickly along for a full quarter of a mile without looking back, down the narrow highway, where the water had reached the bottom rows and the levee. The boy slackened his pace, and he was not far from the levee when he was in pursuit of him, and as he heard him heard the loud cheery voice of Tom Aiken said: "Hunt! All work together." The boy said: "Yes, but you had here faster down the levee." "I am shut my eyes for two whole days and

"Yessir; but hurry, boss," answered the

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BADECZEMA ON LIMB

From Knee to Foot a Mass of Running Sores. Cured by Cuticura Remedies. Total Cost \$1.75.

I have been afflicted with a sore limb, which the doctors called aneuzima. My limb from the knee to the foot was one mass of running sores. The doctors banded it every day for a week, and every time the bandage was removed a large scab would come off, and the blood pour down. I got one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box CUTICURA, and one cake CUTICURA SOAP, and the cure was made. I am now well, and I am afflicted to use it, and I cured my sore limb gratefully acknowledge that it was CUTICURA that cured me.

Inherited Sarcoid

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PLANS AND MEASURES